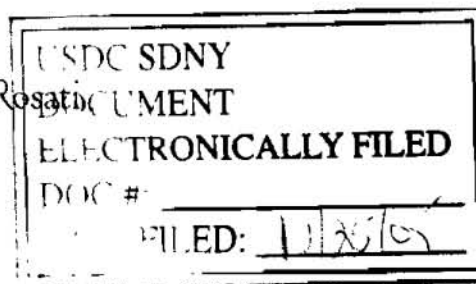
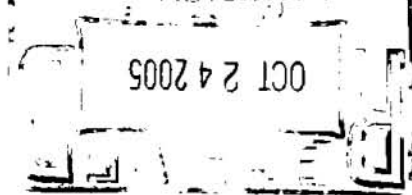


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MEMO ENDORSED

VIA FACSIMILE

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 920
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Alberto Vilar and Gary Tanaka*, 05 Cr. 621 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

We represent Gary Tanaka in the above-entitled action. The purpose of this letter is to request an additional three days, until Friday, October 28, 2005, to respond to the Government's letter dated October 14, 2005. Although Your Honor's hand-endorsement setting a deadline for this response is dated October 18, 2005, this endorsement was not filed with the Court until October 20, 2005. Moreover, we did not receive notice of the endorsement until the afternoon of October 21, 2005. Copies of the file-stamped endorsed letter (without exhibits) and the electronic notification are attached.

We have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Marc Litt and he consents to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendant Tanaka is given until October 28 to respond to the Government's October 14 letter

SO ORDERED

KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.
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